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Our Case No. 6270/134  
 (PML Ref: 300134)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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John Van Gorp, et al.	)	Examiner: Daniel Vetter
	)	
Serial No. 10/773,488	)	Group Art Unit No.: 3628
	)	
Filing Date: February 6, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 6634
	)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
CALCULATING AND	)	
DISTRIBUTING UTILITY COSTS	)	

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to a Final Office Action dated February 13, 2008 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

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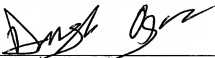
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Respectfully submitted,



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